

LOCAL MATTERS.

sun rises to-morrow at 5:48; and sets 6:12. High water 2:04 a. m. and 2:32 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair, followed by increasing clouds Friday; westerly winds, shifting to northerly; cooler by Friday evening and cooler Saturday.

THE LATE DR. SUTER.—A private letter from a friend in Alexandria gives some touching memories of the late Dr. Suter. We are all staggered under the suddenness of the blow that has fallen on the old church. I saw, when I returned in June, a great change—then came a serious spell, and from that time he gradually failed, but so bravely, so heroically did he bear the great agony that now we know he endured, that not even Mrs. Suter suspected the extent. He did not want to leave Alexandria, and begged to return, but his doctor urged him to wait until September. It was so hot. But he made him promise he would let him know before he grew too weak. We think this a mistake, for he just died here in time to die. We were busy fixing the new and improved rectory when he arrived unexpectedly, so sick, so emaciated and suffering so severely knew him. He had the best advice, and they hoped for the relief he needed by other means than an operation, but all failed, and as a last resort, on examination, found cancer of the liver, and too far progressed to do anything, but they gave him relief from all pain, thus saving him from an agonizing death. But why dwell on these things, when we have learned through his life and death wonderful lessons of faith and trust. I saw him just before the operation, so calm, so peaceful, so entirely resting in Jesus, turning away from all thought save Him, and His power to make it all right. "I may die, but the operation, but I am in Jesus' hands; to depart and be with Christ is far better. God's will be done." When I said how we would testify that he preached a full gospel, he said: "Amid many failures and mistakes, and oh! such suffering, I have had but one aim—to preach Christ, have always kept before me in my ministry in Alexandria one text, as I preached—the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin. He is with me, and all is well." He rallied wonderfully on Saturday, and this was such a comfort to his family, all of whom were with him. As he came from out the effect of ether, he said: "God be praised, His love and mercy have followed me." He talked to all, committed his "true and loving wife" to his first born, and gave each a parting blessing, and again and again would ask, as he saw their renewed grief: "Is it time for me to depart?" And at last he "fell asleep," leaving us an example in life and death of what Christ is to the believer.—*Southern Churchman.*

A CALLED MEETING OF COUNCIL.—A meeting of the City Council has been called by the Mayor for to-morrow night to consider certain propositions which will be submitted by the Standard Oil Company in connection with their proposed new building. It will be remembered that at the last meeting of the City Council an ordinance was passed forbidding the company to rebuild at a less distance than two hundred feet of the city gas and electric light works. The company thinks this is impracticable, and while not urging that they be allowed to rebuild on the old site, desire that some compromise be effected as to the distance they are to keep from the city's property. They say the new building will cost about \$14,000, and that it will be built within an enclosure of brick walls, that it will be erected over a cellar and in such a way that should a fire occur the debris would drop into the cellar and that no damage to adjoining property would follow. They also say that no oil or gasoline is to be stored in the building and that these combustibles will be left in tanks isolated from the building proper, and that these fluids will be pumped from the tanks into barrels in the new structure only when ordered by purchasers, and that neither fluid will be stored in the building. Mr. Baughman and Mr. Lob, representatives of the company, appeared yesterday evening before the joint committees on streets and public property and exhibited diagrams of the proposed new building. They say the company desires to rebuild at once; hence the request that their representatives be allowed to state their propositions before Council. It is understood that a number of Councilmen favor a strict adherence to the provisions of the ordinance passed on the 30th ultimo.

AN OFFICIAL VISITATION.—A regular meeting of Champion Castle, No. 5, K. G. E., was held last night at Sarepta Hall. (One application for membership was received and referred to a committee on investigation. The Deputy S. S. Chief, Wm. T. Rogers, announced to the castle that the Supreme Chief, Jacob H. Aull, of Baltimore, together with G. C. Adams, G. V. C. Kattelman, G. K. of E., Bowman, G. H. P. Worck, G. S. H. J. E. Toomey, G. 2nd G., A. C. McClain, G. Instructor Ward, of the Grand Castle of Washington, were to visit Champion Castle. These were representatives from the six subordinate castles of the District, numbering about 100 members. Messrs. Frederick Schwab, Jr., and Randolph Spittle met the visitors at the local depot and escorted them down to the hall. Grand Chief Adams, of Washington, offered as an inducement to the members of Champion Castle a gold button of the order to the one bringing in the most members in the next three months. After speech making, in which the visitors took a prominent part, the guests left on the late train, well pleased with their visit and promising to come again at an early date. Among those of this city who made speeches were Charles Hancock, master of records; Walter Moore, noble chief; Wm. Rogers, deputy past chief of State, and F. Schwab, Jr., past chief.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Thompson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

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PERSONAL.—Miss Nina Johns is a guest of Miss Carrie Hunter in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip May celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday in Washington.

Mr. Laurence Stabler, of this city, sailed to-day for home from Liverpool.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert left yesterday to spend a short time at Massanutta Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglass Hooff and Miss Robbins left yesterday for Deer Park, Md.

Postmaster C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, spent Monday in Leesburg. He had come up to attend to some law business. Mr. C. is a genial, clever gentleman and makes a most excellent postmaster for his city.—*Leesburg Mirror.*

Mr. Warder, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is out again.

Miss Lillian Harlow is the guest of the Misses Keegan, at Sts. John Hotel, Gordonsville.

Mrs. Manie Bowers has returned from a visit to Boston.

Mr. Ollie Rodier continues seriously ill at his home on north Columbus street.

Mr. W. H. Beckham is visiting Mr. Wm. Campbell, and Miss Annie M. Smith is visiting at Col. John T. Gifford's in Charlottesville, W. Va.

Mr. R. W. Moore, of Fairfax, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harlow, who have been spending the past few weeks at Atlantic City, will return this evening.

Rev. John Lloyd, of Lynchburg, is in the city on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. Geo. Uhler.

Rev. T. H. Rice and Mr. K. Kemper have returned from Delaplane, where they went to attend the Chesapeake Presbytery.

Capt. Wm. Laycock, who was about to start down the river on his vessel yesterday evening, was taken suddenly ill and the services of a physician had to be secured. He is better to-day.

Mr. Charles L. Powell has returned from Hanover county.

Mrs. Henry Gre n has returned from New Jersey where she spent the summer.

THE RACES.—Following are the entries at St. Asaph for to-morrow's races:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Grey Forest 107, Ronald 107, Eddie M 107, Pope 107, Elizabeth 104, Sentinel 1104, Padre 104, Bolivar 104, Syde 98.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Sir Rae 107, By Jove 107, Chetain 107, Wang 107, Reform 101, Gorman 98, Velvet Rose 98, Louis Quatorze 98.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Marve Lomell 107, Manola 107, Tribute 104, Joe Mack 101, Tioga 101, Selah 101, Belle of Fernoy 101, Electro 98.

Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, sell, 1 mile—Blue Blood 120, Wyoming 109, Gaiety 109, Renaissance 107, Prince Klammath 102, Sila 97, Jimmie James 98.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, sell, 4 furlongs—Forsger 115, Fidgee 115, Tartar 115, Jim Lamb 115, Traitor 115, Ada 112, April Fool 112, Eva's Kid 112, Harry Warren 112, Lady List r 112, Nemo 112, Adjourn 112.

Sixth race, 4-year-olds and up, sell, 1 mile—Jo Jap 105, Gold Digger 105, Columbus Jr 105, Dutch Lady 102, Little Joe 102, Black Beauty 102, Courtney 102, Carracus 102, Lady May 102, Nine-seven 102, Oxford 102, Dr. Johnson 102.

WILLS PROBATED.—In the Corporation Court to-day the will of the late E. J. Miller was admitted to probate and Messrs. W. P. Miller and Ashby Miller qualified as executors. The estate is valued at about \$50,000. The deceased left his store on King street and his interest in the business to his son, Mr. Ashby Miller; his residence on south Washington street to his daughter, Miss Gertrude A. Miller, and the lot adjoining the residence on the south to his son, Dr. J. T. Miller. He also left an insurance policy of \$5,000 to Miss Gertrude Miller and one for \$3,000 to Dr. Miller. The remainder of his property is divided among his three children.

The will of the late Rev. W. T. L. Weech was also admitted to probate. The deceased left his estate to his wife, Mrs. Anny C. Weech.

The will of the late Robert Braddock, colored, was also presented for probate, but was rejected for want of proper execution.

PRESBYTERY.—The fall meeting of the Chesapeake Presbytery was held at Delaplane, Va., September 10th and 11th. The Second Presbyterian Church of this city was represented by Rev. T. H. Rice Jr., and K. Kemper. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. E. L. Wilson, of Waterford, by request of the moderator, from Zachariah 4th chapter, 6th verse, after which the Presbytery was constituted by the selection of K. Kemper as moderator and Rev. Geo. L. Bitzer and Elder J. E. Douglas as temporary clerks. The reports from the several churches embraced in this Presbytery showed them to be in good condition. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Central Church in Washington on the third Tuesday in April next. The delegates to the Presbytery were all hospitably entertained and say they had an enjoyable session.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.—A colored tramp named John Banks, from Richmond, was struck by the north bound train on the Washington Southern Railway which reached this city at 10:52 last night, at the water tank in the square bounded by Duke, Wolfe, Henry and Fayette streets. One of the arms of the unfortunate man was crushed and his skull fractured, a hole having been knocked in his head. The train was stopped and the injured man was put aboard and taken to the depot. Dr. Smith was summoned and he directed that he be placed in one of the Washington hospitals where the railroad company would provide him proper attention. His injuries are believed to be mortal. He was alive at noon to-day.

NUISANCES.—The existence of several cases of typhoid fever in this city has led to a stricter surveillance as to nuisances. Already several have been reported, and immediate action has been taken. This morning the police were ordered to make strict search in their respective beats for anything savoring of a nuisance and to make immediate report to the Mayor's office. It is for the benefit of all that the city be kept in a sanitary condition, and housekeepers should see that everything about their premises is in a cleanly condition. The laws in regard to such cases have been published over and over, and those who flagrantly violate them will incur the penalties prescribed.

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The price range is from a full-sized Cotton Derby, fringed, at \$3.25 per pair to a Satin Derby at \$15.00. Each price represents an excellent value. Our new line of Lace Curtains is now arriving. We import direct. Prices even lower than last year.

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Because of manufacturer's slight imperfections, are on sale at a quarter or a third less than regular prices. On account of the very low prices they will be sold in dozen lots only.

Fringed Huck Towels, good quality. Per Dozen.....88c

Fringed and Hemmed Huck Towels, larger than first lot. Per Dozen.....\$1.00

Fringed and Hemmed Huck Towels, better quality. Per Dozen.....\$1.20

Hemmed Huck Towels, larger than preceding lot. Per Dozen.....\$1.30

Hemmed and Fringed Towels, assorted qualities. Per Dozen.....\$1.45

(Second floor.....11th st. building.)

REMNANTS

To-morrow as usual. A goodly collection of them. All sorts and kinds and conditions. Perfect, imperfect, fresh, and finger marked—and in our determination to close out every thing a bit summery, we have marked them at very low prices for quick selling.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D. C.

PECK'S BAD BOY.—The first performance of the season will be at the Opera House to-night and the advance sale of seats indicates a splendid audience. The Austin, Texas, *Statesman* recently said of this excellent company: "The different specialty numbers received frequent applause and many recalls. The show has sobered down to a clean, enjoyable three hours of innocent amusement. There is a clever company in charge and they rounded out the situations in the most acceptable manner. The singing is deserving of special mention, and it added most materially to the success attendant on the performance."

HELD UP IN THE STREET.—About two o'clock this morning a gentleman employed at the Washington and Ohio depot found it necessary to go to the Midland depot for some tools needed in certain repairs he was making. A short distance from the depot he was stopped by a young man and ordered to approach him. Upon being told by the workman that he had no time to lose with him the young man, who was drinking, produced a pistol and peremptorily ordered him to obey. The gentleman, who was thus accosted, swore out a warrant against his assailant and this morning he was fined \$10.

TROUBLE ON A STEAMER.—Thursday night there was trouble on the steamer Newport News on her way down from Washington to Norfolk, which resulted in J. J. Leonard, of Washington, being taken in custody and turned over to the United States authorities in Norfolk yesterday morning. The origin of the difficulty was about a stateroom. Leonard drew a pistol and threatened to shoot Captain Geoghegan, of the steamer. Investigation was deferred and Leonard bailed under a bond of \$1,000.

FINE FIVE DOLLARS EACH.—About twelve o'clock last night people living east of the Midland depot were awakened by a war of words between two colored women named Carrie Bell and Matilda Poindexter. They live opposite each other and one was at a window and the other at her front door. The language used would not have been tolerated in the forecastle of an East Indian man. Officer Beach came along and arrested both. This morning they were fined \$5 each.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Backward, turn backward, 0 time, in your right.

And let me be cold again, just for to-night. Turn backward, 0 time, just about half a year.

And give me a chill, or a frost-bitten ear.

White pantaloons and straw hats have gotten another lease of life.

Mr. Sandy Ferguson, of Lincolnia, who has been seriously ill for some time, was better to-day.

Ward meetings will be held to-night to select delegates to the democratic Senatorial convention which meets in this city on Thursday next.

The big hot wave now extends from the Mississippi Valley to this section. At various points in Virginia the mercury yesterday registered 95°.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co. have sold for F. H. Murray to Rev. H. H. Warring a lot on Princess street, between Columbus and Alfred, for \$500.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners will be held in the Aldermen's chamber to-night. Several

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NO. 316 KING STREET.

TORNADO OF BARGAINS—GIGANTIC SWEEPING OUT SALE OF ALL REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS—DON'T THROW AWAY THE LAST CHANCE—TWO RATTING CORSET BARGAINS.

500 pair Corsets, bought by us from one of Washington's leading merchants, Mr. S. J. Behrend, 318 Seventh street, n. w. The brands are from the most famous makers, such as Dr. Warner, R. & G., P. & M., J. B. Thompson's Glove Fitting, Thompson's Abdominal, R. & G. Nursing, all made of the finest quality Coutil and French Satine, sold for \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Choice of the entire lot 69c.

500 pair Corsets, such as H. & S., Volunteer, New Brighton, R. & G. Summer Corsets, &c., Coutil and English Satine coverings, full boned, extra long waist. Sold for 75c, \$1, and \$1.25. Choice of the lot 39c.

BLANKETS. WHITE SPREADS.

200 pair White and Gray Blankets and White Bed Spreads, bought from Mr. S. J. Behrend, of Washington, D. C., at just half price. This is a chance to buy Blankets that will positively not be offered you when cold weather sets in.

25 pair Double Gray Blankets. Worth \$1 at 49c.

10 pair 11-4 White Blankets. Worth \$1.50 at 98c.

5 pair 10-4 Wool White Blankets. Worth \$3 at \$1.69.

5 pair California 10-4 White Wool Blankets, worth \$4 at \$1.98.

5 pair All Wool 11-4 Gray Blankets. Worth \$5 at \$2.49.

10 pair 11-4 Wool White Blankets, extra heavy. Worth \$5.50 at \$2.59.

25 White Marseilles and Honey Comb Spreads, sold for \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Your choice for 79c.

25 White Marseilles, sold for 75c at 39c.

DRY GOODS AT GIVE AWAY PRICES.

One lot Yard-wide Percals. Worth 12½c at 5c.

One lot Lining Cambrics. Worth 5c at 1½c.

One lot Colored Mulls and Dimities. Worth 10c at 5c.

One lot Figured Challis. Worth 5c at 2½c.

One lot Dimities (whole pieces). Worth 12½c at 5½c.

One lot Figured Ducks. Worth 12½c at 6½c.

One lot Bleached Cottons. Worth 5c at 2c.

One lot Solid Color Crepons. Worth 12½c at 5c.

One lot Figured Jaconets and Dimities. Worth 10c at 3½c.

One lot Striped and Plain Fast Black Organdy. Worth 12½c at 3½c.

One lot Silk Drap de Venes and Cordelles. Worth 12½c at 5c.

One lot Cotton Birdseye Dispersing, all widths. Worth 10c at 3½c.

One lot Cheese Cloths. Worth 5c at 2½c.

One lot 11-4 Unbleached Cotton. Worth 6c at 3½c.

One lot 4-4 Bleached Cotton. Worth 8c at 5c.

One lot Bleached Canton Flannel. Worth 8c at 4½c.

One lot Unbleached Canton Flannel. Worth 6c at 4½c.

One lot White Shaker Flannel. Worth 8c at 3½c.

One lot 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting. Worth 18c at 12½c.

One lot 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting. Worth 21c at 15c.

One lot Drees Gingham. Worth 10c at 4½c.

One lot Light Outing Flannels. Worth 8c at 4½c.

One lot Shirting Prints. Worth 6c at 3½c.

One lot Indigo Blue Prints. Worth 7c at 4½c.

One lot Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists. Worth 60c at 29c.

One lot Fast Black Satine. Worth 12½c at 6½c.

matters will be presented for consideration.

While unloading watermelons from a river boat yesterday evening Morris Lee, a well-known colored man, fell overboard. He called to his friends to save him and let the melons go.

Mr. Julius Lincker, of Lincolnia, Fairfax county, to-day brought to this city and turned over to the police a boy named George Beauregard, who is charged with stealing a gold watch.

Nettie Quill, colored, an inmate of the work house, started to run away yesterday, but Superintendent Smith fired a shot from his revolver at her which brought her flight to a sudden close.

Mr. Fountain Beattie at his farm in Fairfax county, west of this city, has a steam cider mill which is kept running constantly and farmers for miles around are taking their apples there to be ground into cider.

In speaking of the prevailing hot weather Mr. C. O. Sipple said to-day that on September 12th, 1890, the Mt. Vernon Guards of this city went to Washington to attend a parade and that the weather was so hot that three of the men fell from exhaustion.

A wagon upon which watermelons were stacked shook off part of its load on Royal street, opposite the market, early this morning. Whites and blacks rushed for the spoils and in less than a minute a number had secured enough of the fruit to occupy their attention for half an hour.

Mr. C. L. Pickin to-day gave an exhibition trial at the American Coal wharf of the Myron fire extinguisher. Three large boxes were piled upon each other and a gallon of oil was poured on them. The mass was then lighted, but in less than a minute the flames had been extinguished.

M. Daly, who has applied to the Jockey Club for reinstatement, will sell his entire string of thoroughbreds with the exception of Key West at public auction in the St. Asaph paddock on Monday, Sept. 16. Among the horses to be sold are Jim McLaughlin, Mead, owa, imp. Savant, Some More, Jimmy Lambly, Penzance and Cheddar.

At the evening services at St. Paul's Church yesterday the infant son of the rector of that church was christened by his father, Rev. P. P. Phillips. The child was named Parker Norris Phillips. The sponsors were his grandfather, Mr. Norris, of Washington, and Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, and his aunt, Miss Grace Norris, of Washington.

At a business meeting last night of the executive committee of St. Paul's Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, arrangements were made for the first meeting of the session of the local council of that order, which is to be held at St. Paul's Church chapel during the first week in October. It is expected that delegates to the convention to be held next week in Louisville will address this meeting.

The corner stone of a little Baptist Church at Fort Foote was laid on Sunday. It will be a memorial to Miss Mamie Campbell who was drowned while assisting her pastor.

Rev. Gaines, colored, has been placed in charge of Roberts M. E. Chapel, this city.

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Just received 2500 yards Bleached Cotton, undressed, which was sold at 10c, now 6½c.

2500 yards Foulards 27 inches wide, fall and winter shades, 10 cent goods, now 6c.

For a few days more we will sell you a 10-4 Table Cloth and one doz. Napkins at \$1.69 all linen.

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Come early and make your selection.

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